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Applicant: Ming Fang et al. Art Unit: 1753  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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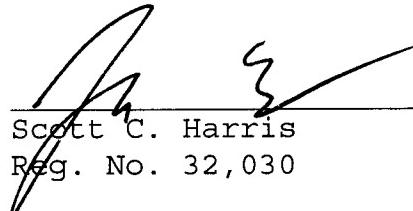
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2007, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III, claims 21-29 for prosecution on the merits should the Restriction Requirement be made final.

The Restriction Requirement is traversed as to Group III (method claims 21-29) and Group IV (method claims 30-32). In this regard, Groups III and IV do not have different classifications. Moreover, should claims 21, 24, and 25 be rejected, simultaneous examination of claims 26 and 30 would not appear to present any undue burden.

No fees are believed due at this time. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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